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January 19th, 1916.

William F. Crook Esq.,
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Dear Mr Crook:

I am glad to say that our elder boy has recovered, to a large extent, his lost ground, and although he had an attack of diphtheria recently he is now about ready again for school. The doctor reports that his health is much improved. His illness lasted for about nine months. He recovered more rapidly than the younger boy, probably because he was not so restless. He was in bed continually from the middle of February till the middle of June; after that he was up for two hours in the morning, and two hours in the afternoon, until he went to school at the beginning of October. Since that time he rests in the afternoon for two hours.

I am sorry that the younger boy, who is six years of age, has not improved so rapidly. He also took ill about the middle of last February, and although his temperature is greatly reduced, he usually runs for some short time in the day as high as 99.4 or 99.6. In the morning and the earlier part of the day his temperature is usually normal, or about 99"

However, his health is excellent, his appetite is good, and his spirits are bright. We keep him in bed, but carry him up and down to meals twice a day. Until this cold weather came he slept and spent most of his time outside. The doctor assures us that the disease will give way to rest.

I hope that your child is improving.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dartmouth N.S. Mch 16/16

Rev Dr Falconer

Dear Sir. -

I thank you for your reply to my letter of January 11th, as I have said before, our little ones have been in bed since last June and July.

The Doctor thinks there is a marked improvement in the younger one and a slight improvement in the older.

They are still in bed and when the spring opens up with warmer weather We are going to have a platform built so they can be carried out in the air a little every day.

We also had two cases of Diphtheria during the early part of the winter, one of these little ones being sick with it.

I am glad to know one of your Boys is going to school & sorry that the other has not improved so rapidly.

Dr Mitchell has told us that only rest and nourishment will effect a cure & we have the same decision from Dr Grill of Toronto.

Thanking you again for your kind reply. I remain

Yours truly,

W. J. Cook

March 20th, 1916

W. T. Crook, Esq.,

Dartmouth,

N.S.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. which the President will receive on his return towards the end of this week.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.